

# BILLINGS

## Prescription affordability checklist

Who it helps: People comparing generic, formulary, and 90-day options.

Summary: Medication cost comparison and refill strategy worksheet.

Not medical, legal, or financial advice. Use this as a practical checklist and a record-keeping tool.

Quick checks:

- Ask if a generic or biosimilar is clinically appropriate.
- Ask if there is a preferred formulary alternative.
- Ask about 90-day fills and mail-order pricing.
- If uninsured/underinsured, ask about manufacturer assistance and foundations.

At the pharmacy:

- "What is the cash price vs my insurance price?"
- "Is there a different NDC/manufacturer that is cheaper under my plan?"

Notes:

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_

Current monthly cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Target monthly cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Helpful links:

- 211 local services: <https://www.211.org>
- Patient Advocate Foundation: <https://www.patientadvocate.org>
- HealthCare.gov (Marketplace): <https://www.healthcare.gov>
- Medicaid: <https://www.medicaid.gov>
- Medicare cost help: <https://www.medicare.gov/basics/costs/help>
- NeedyMeds: <https://www.needymeds.org>
- RxAssist: <https://www.rxassist.org>